NEWS AND VIEWS... And What Have You By BOB CRAIG

I have always dreaded the thought of painting the trim on my house but after talking with Robert Fowler at Moore's Elevator last week, maybe it is not as bad a chore as I have always thought.

He said that they finally finished painting the elevator and the other buildings at Moore's and it took 2,000 gallons of paint.

Now it really shouldn't be too hard to splash on a gallon or two, should it?

The following is not what I had planned to run this week, but if it affects you the way it did me, you will understand. It is written by James Roberts of Andrews who has that uncanny knack of seeing things most of us miss and then putting it into words that make you feel you were with him at the time.

The two figures moved slowly down the darkened alley, one moving with a slight limp.

As they passed in front of a light streaming from the dirt-encrusted window, you could tell that the two were young. One boy might have been 16, the other perhaps a year or two younger.

As we have done before, we watched the two proceed among the weeds and litter behind the building, move toward an ell in the back wall of the long building, and sink to the ground.

Plastic film bags flickered briefly in the light of a distant street light, other items came from pockets, and the ritual started.

The bag was held with one end tightly closed over the can. . . a moment's pause and the bag was raised to the nose.

Down went the bag, pause, up went the bag to the nose and held for long periods of inhalation. During the next thirty minutes, the process was repeated over and over again.

The bank clock, as it turned and with each revolution briefly illuminated the two seated figures, showed that the time was almost midnight.

One boy heaved to his feet, weaved in the soft, warm night and urged his companion to get up. But ten more minutes passed with the motion of the bag going up and down before an attempt was made by the second youth to stagger to his feet.

In seemingly slow-motion, the two youngsters weaved and stumbled to the alley, wheeled right and made their way to the entrance onto West Broadway.

Two hours later, as we loaded the car for its semi-weekly trip to Lamesa, the episode was repeated. . . with a marked difference.

This time, as the two came down the alley, a third figure was between the pair. Again as they passed the window, the light illuminated the face of a girl, blessed with the innocence of freshness belonging to a 12 or 13year-old.

We watched again with anger and frustration. Out came the plastic bags, out came the same can, and the familiar motions started anew.

Down went the bag, pause, up came the bag to cover the nostrils. Down, pause, up. . . down, pause, up. . . the sickening motions continued for what seemed like an

Finally, the threesome arose with difficulty, moved with halting, staggering steps, not always in the same directions, but gradually made their way to the main downtown street.

We went over to the corner, picked up the gear, and carried it to the strong light of the office. The three once-clear polyethlene plastic film bags were heavy with bottoms filled with the leavings of the spray from the gold enamel aerosol can.

The anger and frustration returned as we realized what the continued sniffing of the contents of

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Volleyball **Tournament Set Tuesday**

The Annual Future Farmers of America Volleyball Tournament will get underway here Tuesday evening at 5 in the public school gymnasium. Volleyball action will continue on the following Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

There will be five girls' matches, six boys', four women's and four men's matches scheduled for Tuesday

The tourney will continue on Thursday, Mar. 25, with the second round of play at 5 p.m. Six boys', six girls', four women's and four men's matches are scheduled.

Mixed competition and boys' elimination matches are scheduled for Friday beginning at 5:30. Fourteen mixed matches and two boys' matches are lined up.

Consolation and championship play will begin Saturday, Mar. 27, at 6 p.m. with ten matches scheduled. A complete schedule of

play will be posted at the gymnasium on Monday, Mar. 22, according to Milburn Wink, tourney director. All teams are scheduled to play Tuesday with the exception of the mixed teams, which will begin play on Friday.

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City Council Discusses Truck and Dog Problems

The problem of parking heavily loaded trucks on residential paved streets within the city was discussed during a public hearing at the regular City Council meeting here Monday. No solution to the problem was reached and another session was set for

the next council meeting in

April. The problem of stray dogs was also discussed by the council and stricter enforcement of the city's dog ordinance was urged following the annual dog vaccination and tag sale Farmers of America chapter here Thursday, Mar. 25.

The FFA Chapter plans to have a veterinarian here between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m. and will also sell city dog tags during that period. The city dog tags are \$2.50 and are required on all dogs permitted outside of a house or enclosed yard.

Under terms of the city's dog ordinance, all dogs found running loose that do not have dog tags may be picked up and impounded by the city. Dogs unclaimed after three days will be destroyed. Tagged dogs that are deemed to be creating a problem may also be picked up. Under terms of the ordinance, owners of dogs found to be in violation of the ordinance may be fined

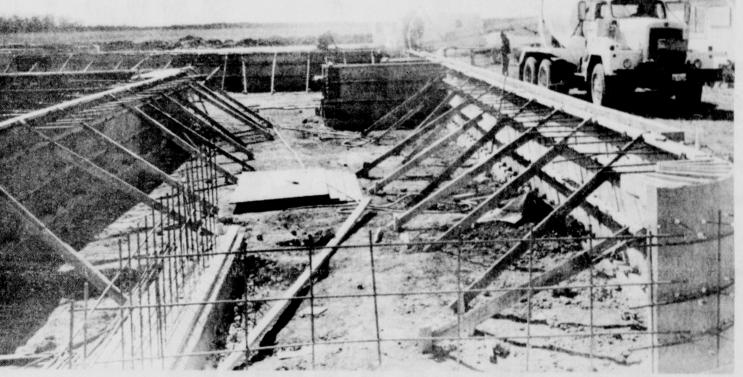
Mayor Joe Ford told a large group of citizens who attended the public hearing that the city had no desire to create a hardship on anyone but at the same time it had the responsibility of

protecting the city residential streets from unusual wear. He pointed out that the city streets were not designed to handle heavily loaded

Most of the comments concerning the problem centered around what to do with the trucks if they were not parked around the driver's house when loaded. Most of those present cited the problem of vandalism if their trucks were left unat-

One solution to the problem suggested was a community parking lot for the trucks that was lighted and could be patroled by the city police.

Mayor Ford urged the truckers present to come up with a solution to the problem that could be presented at the council meeting. He said that the council would much rather find a solution to the problem than to have to pass an ordinance that might create a hardship for everyone.



TO BROWNWOOD SATURDAY—

FOUNDATION WALLS GOING UP-Workmen are busy working on the foundation for the new school auditorium and band hall. Other workmen are busy roughing in the plumbing on the new middle school building just north of this site. The work on the construction is being done by Herman Bennett Construction Company of Brownwood. The architects are Riherd and Huckabee of An-

5'9"; (4) Brown 5'7", (6) tie

Pole vault: (1) Phariss 12',

Ronald Brown 5'5"

(3) Rodgers 11'6"

Stamford Electric Coop

The Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Member-Owners of Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held at the Stamford High School Auditorium Saturday beginning at 5:00 p.m., according to Charles W. Stenholm, general manager. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend, ne

"We believe that attendance at Cooperative Annual Meetings should be a high priority for every member. The rising cost of electric service, particularly the fuel adjustment area, is a very real and serious problem to all Americans. Information, understanding, and action, based on facts. are always important, but today it is vital," said Stenholm.

"We are planning an informative meeting on the issues of today as they affect the electric utility business and Stamford Electric Cooperative. Adequate time will be allotted during the business session to discuss

any and all questions from the floor. We invite the members participation in the decision making process," continued Stenholm.

Three directors will be elected during the business session. Six employees will be recognized for their service to the Cooperative. Members should particularly note program times, with Barbeque Dinner served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and entertainment beginning at 5:30 until 7:00 p.m., when the Business Session begins.

"A complimentary movie ticket will be provided for all children, so bring the kids for a family business and pleasure evening," concluded Stenholm.

The Hamlin High School band received Division I ratings in both concert and sight reading at the University Interscholastic League contests in Wichita Falls Monday.

Hamlin Band Wins At Wichita Falls

An Old Fashioned Memorial Work Day will be held at the Hamlin Cemetery Saturday, starting at 9 a.m., if weather permits. All interested workers are urged to bring a sack lunch, hoe, rake, clippers,

shovel, and wheel barrow and spend the day, according to Mrs. Olivia Griggs, trustee. The officers of the Association urge anyone who can not work that day to get someone to

A short memorial service will be held at 11:30 by the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church. He will be assisted by members of the Hamlin Veterans of Foreign Wars.

work for them.

Cemetery

Work Day

Saturday

McCoy Funeral Home will have a tent set up for members of the Women's Auxiliary of the VFW, Beta Sigma Phi, and Xi Gamma Pi to serve cold drinks.

Dinner Saturday

Mission No. 2 of Oak Grove Baptist Church will sponsor a dinner Saturday in fellowship hall with serving time beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The menu will consist of fried chicken, buttered potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, assorted pies, tea or coffee.

Price per plate will be

Pipers Win Spur Bulldog Relays

Hamlin captured four first places to win the Bulldog Relays at Spur Saturday with a total of 1441/2 points. Taking second place was Slaton with 127 points. Others in the Class 2A division were Denver City with 781/2, Tahoka with 63, Lubbock Cooper with 56, and Stamford with 30.

The Pipers will be competing in Brownwood Sat-

Assembly of God To Open Revival

Evangelist L. D. Mann will return to Hamlin for a series of meetings at the First Assembly of God Church beginning Sunday evening, according to the pastor, the Rev. Billy Weaver.

"Come and hear the word of God explained, see the lame walk, the blind see, the bound set free. God's Spirit is moving now in our world as never before and Bro. Mann is allowing himself to be used of God in the gifts of the Spirit," Rev. Weaver said.

Herb Marlow, a member of the revival team, will be teaching in a seminar every morning at 10 o'clock on "Family Position in God." He has taught in Oregon, Washington, Louisiana and

Hamlin won first in the 440yard relay, the 440-yard dash, the long jump and the pole vault.

The team of Alan Steele. Mac Lee, Robert Phariss and Delbert Thompson ran a 45.2 for first place honors in the 440-yard relay. Thompson ran a 53.1 for first in the 440, Charles Brown jumped 21'1" for a new meet record in the long jump and Phariss vaulted 12'

Hamlin results:

440-yard relay: (1) Steele, Lee, Phariss, Thompson,

120-yard hurdles: (2) Brown 15.7; (3) Paul Reynolds 15.9; (4) Tommy Maberry 15.9.

100-yard dash: (2) Lee 10.7; (5) Stanley Jones 11.0; (6) Drew Tomlinson 11.1.

440-yard Thompson 53.1. 330-yard hurdles: (4) Brown 44.2.

220-yard dash: (4) Gerald Rodgers 25.0; (5) Jones 25.1. Mile: (3) Dean Hernandez 5:16.6.

Mile relay: (2) Lee, Steele, Rodgers, Thompson 3:40.1. Shot: (6) Thompson 43'6". Discus: (4) Steve Williams 116'11".

Long jump: (1) Brown 21'1" (new record), (2) Jones 20'31/2", (5) Phariss 19'61/2" High jump: (2) Thompson



POSTER WINNERS-Susie Waldrop, left, and Deana Pritchard show off their posters that took second place in the annual California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest. Susie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Waldrop, took second place in the second grade division and Deana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coye Pritchard, won second in the sixth grade division. The students, their parents and their teachers were honored at a banquet in Stamford Monday evening. (Stamford American





MARRIED HERE TUESDAY-Vicki Lynn Burkett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Philip Burkett of Abilene, and Stephen Miller McKissack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKissack, were married at the McKissack home Tuesday at 7 p.m. The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, officiated. Maid of honor was Debbie Carruth of Arlington. Bobby McKissack of Hamlin was best man for his brother. The couple will live in Mc-Comb, Miss., where he is attending Southwest Mississippi Junior College.

Good Nutrition Habits Can Start Early In Life

COLLEGE STATION -Children can learn good nutrition habits early with some of their favorite foods, Mrs. Mary Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist, says.

"That old standby peanut butter can be turned into a balanced meal—a peanut butter sandwich with whole milk and an orange provides a nutritionally balanced meal that children like," she said. Mrs. Sweeten is with the

Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System.

"One essential for good nutrition is protein, and meat isn't the only protein source. Peanuts, peas and beans, grains and nuts are all nutritionally important sources of protein.

"After protein foods are eaten and digested, amino acids are freed and used to build, repair and maintain body tissues. Of the 20 known amino acids, our bodies cannot make eight-known as the 'essential amino acids'so these must be provided by food," the specialist said.

Proteins such as fish, poultry and meat contain enough of all the essential amino acids, but in other foods such as peanuts, dried beans or wheat, the amount of one or more of the essential amino acids is low, she said.

"But all the essential nutrients can be provided by combining plant protein foods. For example, peanut butter is incomplete by itself—but the protein from the wheat in the bread complements it," she said.

Weekend events should be reported to the Herald by noon Monday.

the

gospel truth

"Verily I say unto you, If ye He that BELIEVETH and is have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done. And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye

shall receive." Matt. 21:21, 22 God's people, his Church, are called to walk by faith and not by sight. In Romans 1:17 and Galatians 3:11 the Word states the just shall live by faith. I want you to realize that God has called us to be believers; not doubters. He said, "If thou canst believe, ALL things are possible to him that believeth." Mark 9:23 The Lord Jesus did not say only some things would be possible, but ALL. There are those of you who name the name of Christ, that spend the majority of your time witnessing to what God can't do or isn't doing any longer. Don't be deceived! The Word says that God is no respector of persons, nor has he ever changed. The reason you aren't enjoying the benefit of your salvation in Christ Jesus is you've limited yourself by the carnal mind. Romans 8:7 teaches that the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. The miracles of God only happen

In the gospel of Mark chapter 16, Jesus gave us what we call the great commission. He said, "Go ye into all the world; and preach the gospel to every creature.

to believers.

by Bro. Marshall Townsley baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that BELIEVE: In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." God's people are power people. In a recent prophecy the Lord called those who believe to be the conquerors not the conquered ones; to be the overcomers not the overcomed ones. "Ye are the salt of the earth; But if the salt have lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden underfoot of men." "For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thous cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall BELIEVE that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." Matt.5:13, Mark 11:23, 24 Blessed be God! I am a believer and a member of His victorious and glorious

Church. Again we invite your letters

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Miss Miksch, Anthony Lewis Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie J. Miksch of Belton have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Lynne, to Anthony Glen Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Lewis.

The couple plans a May 29 wedding in the First United Methodist Church in Belton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Belton High School and will be a May candidate for graduation from Baylor University with bachelor's degree in music education. She is employed by Reece's Bed and Bath

prospective bride-The groom is a graduate of Hamlin High School and was graduated cum laude from Baylor University in 1975. He is completing requirements for a master of music education degree at Baylor and is employed by Firmin Business Forms in Waco.

Bridge Winners

Competition in the Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club which met Tuesday evening resulted in a first place win for Mrs. W. O. Wilbanks and Mrs. G. W. Comegys.

Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr. and Mrs. L. W. Shivers were second place winners and third place went to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg.

Mrs. O. R. (Vera) Criswell of Ranger, formerly of Hamlin, is in Harris Hospital, Room 610, in Fort Worth.



CONNIE CHRISTIAN wedding date set

Miss Christian, Ricky Close, Plan Wedding

Mrs. Robert R. Christian is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Connie Dee Weice, to Ricky De Wayne Close, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Close of Fort Worth. The bride's father is the late Mr. Robert R. Christian.

The couple will be married May 15 in the First Baptist Church here.

Miss Christian is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attends Howard Payne University in Brownwood. She is a junior and is employed by the First National Bank in Brownwood.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Eastern Hills High School in Fort Worth and is a senior at Howard Payne.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout leaders will to bring the following campparticipate in a weekend of camping at Camp Boothe Oaks, south of Sweetwater Saturday March 27 and Sunday March 28. The purpose of this weekend is to have fun and to learn camping skills.

All leaders, assistant leaders, new or experienced, and all interested adults are welcome.

Fee is \$3.00 per person and will cover three meals and program supplies. If one is unable to stay overnight, they may come Saturday for half the fee.

Arrival at the camp will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, and a pot luck lunch will follow. The camp out will end after lunch Sunday.

Those attending are asked

METER CONNECTS

ON: Don Zercher, 520 S. W. 3rd St.; Eddie Jones, 228 S. W. Ave. E; Ed Mayfield, Stamford Highway; Linda Malone, East Hamlin; Andy Lowe, 112 S. W. 2nd St.; Doyle Palmer, 138 S.W. 1st St.; Stan Cassidy, 7351/2 N. W. Ave. F; Frank Turrubiartez, 338 N. W. 2nd St.

OFF: A. W. Eldred, 534 N.

Central. TRANSFER: Daily Ponder from 228 S. W. Ave. E to 228 N. W. Ave. C; Donnie Fitts from 520 S. W. 3rd St. to 420 N. W. Ave. E; David Goyne, 628 N. E. Ave. A to 120 N. W. Ave. B; Doug Wilson from 231 S. W. 4th St., to N. W. 11th St.

ing equipment: sleeping bag, extra blanket, pillow, jacket and sweater, sit upon or camp stool, song books, jack knife, flashlight, plate, cup, fork and spoon, notebook and pencil, sturdy shoes and socks, sun hat, and toilet kit.

Call Mrs. Johnny Waldrop before March 22 if you plan to attend.

HOSPITAL **PATIENTS**

In Hospital Wednesday:

Martha Dillingham William Woolf M. E. Waggoner Jerry Ferguson O. G. Harvey Judy Cantu. Rotan Nannie Smith Stella West Gladys Nelson Ralph Riddle Alex Capps Langford McCracken **Bertie Terrell** Willie Lee Ila Dominey C. D. Bond Leslie Riddle Lola Milstead

Dismissed March 10-16: Myrtle Fannin Sally Smith, Asperment Macario Gomez Jimmy Lawlis **Edgar Wiggins** R. E. Spalding Harold Joplin, Roby George Smith Mary Avants Ben Gonzalez

'Flames for Freedom' Is Girl Scout Banquet Theme

"Flames for Freedom" was the Bicentennial theme for the annual Girl Scout Father-Daughter banquet Friday evening which marked the 64th birthday of the organization and the nation's 200th birthday.

The special candle lighting ceremony presented by the sixth grade junior troop climaxed the banquet. Each father was asked to light his daughter's candle and everyone stood for the flag ceremony and sang "America the Beautiful."

The annual event was held in the high school cafetorium with 191 persons attending. Roy Jordan catered the southern fried chicken din-

Mrs. Becker Hosts Friends Class Meeting

Mrs. Paul Becker was hostess for the March 9 meeting of Friends Sunday School Class of First Baptist

Mrs. H. L. Ford, assistant teacher, was co-hostess.

Mrs. Albert Haught, class teacher, gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Ford gave the devotional on "What is a Friend." Using Prov. 17:7, she stressed the theme a friend loveth at all times.

Others attending were Mmes. J. O. Murphree, Byron Swank, Marvin Carlton, J. E. McCoy Jr., Lee Ward and Herman Sharer. Refreshments of Italian

Cream Cake, Mississippi Mud Cake, punch and coffee were served.

Mrs. Murphree will host the April meeting, assisted by Mrs. Swank as co-hostess.

Young Adult Class Meets Here Monday

Ladies of the Young Adult Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the church parlor for the regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. Spencer Ford was hostess and opened the meeting with a devotional and prayer. Mrs. Ronnie Hill presided.

The group discussed plans for a department social which will be a progressive Italian dinner April 2.

Others present were Mmes. Paul Frazier, Larry McCoy, Robert Moore, Davis Weaver and Pat Willoughby.

METER CONNECTS

ON: Sammy G. Bond, 45, N. W. Ave. D; Wayne Turner, 635 N.W. Ave. B; Austin Hale, 652 S. Central; Eddie Rivera, 536 N.W. Ave. E.

OFF: McKissack and Byrd, 152 S. Central; Rev. Skiles, Pentecostal Church Parsonage, 18 S.W. Ave. C; Mrs. W. B. Berry, 150 S.W. Ave. D; B. J. Dillard, 212 S.W. Ave. A.

TRANSFER: Kenneth Anderson, from 331 S.W. Ave. C to 18 S. W. Ave. C.

The meal "Grace" was sung by all Girl Scouts. Mrs. Johnny Waldrop, service unit chairman, welcomed the fathers and Special guests included

Mrs. Fred Smith, who presented the Girl Scouts with her late husband's U.S. Veteran Service Flag to go on the new staff and stand; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Killion, troop sponsor for two years and Mrs. Killion made the new curtains for the Girl Scout hut; Mr. and Mrs. Benson Payne, Mr. Payne was instrumental in getting the new roof for the Scout Hut; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams, representing the "Woodmen of the World" and Mr. Williams presented the Girl Scouts with a check for \$100 for building material to use on the hut; Mrs. Luther Haught, member of the Council Board of Directors in Abilene and Mr. Haught, repair work chairman.

Lynn McKinney, field representative, was guest speaker. She praised the Hamlin leaders and citizens for all their support to the Hamlin girls.

Ginger Howard of the West Texas Girl Scout Council in Abilene, who designed this year's Cookie Patch award, was also a special guest.

The people who contributed to the Scout work were

Xi Gamma Pi Meets In Bonds Home Thursday

Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. L. C. Bonds for a regular meeting Thursday at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Bob McKissack, vice president, presided over the business meeting.

A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Leldon Clifton, chairman; Mrs. Arlie Cassle and Mrs. Jack Willingham was elected.

Mrs. Clifton presented the program "What Needs to Be Done" and "What's In It for Me?" from the study "Heritage and the Woman."

presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the Abilene Council office.

Mrs. Curtis Payne received an award for her work as day camp director last year.

The Scout leaders were introduced and presented Cookie Patch awards to the girls in their troop that sold 42 or more boxes of cookies.

Regina Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Payne, was top sales person with 94 boxes sold. Twenty other girls received patches.

Entertainment presented by each group included 'America" by the first grade Brownies; "The Land We Love" by the second grade Brownies; "Story of Star Spangled Banner" by the fifth and sixth grade junior troop and the special ceremony of "Flames for Freedom" by the sixth grade junior troop.

The Rev. Howard Jones gave the benediction.

Mrs. George Werner worked with the girls on the entertainment. Mrs. Roy Tom Watts and Mrs. Jody Ford designed and made the Liberty Bell programs.

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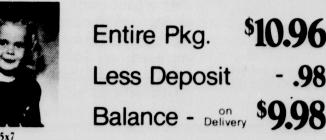




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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO (March 12, 1926)

It is quite unusual that a town the size of Hamlin gets as many as three new managers for stores as did Hamlin, all in one week. That that is the report of this week. And it would not be out of place to say that there are four, if we count Mr. Erwin at Jones Dry Goods Co. a new one and he is real new, although he has been here nearly a month.

Last week Hamlin gained a new family when Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bryant began their residence here. Mr. Bryant is to be the "power" in the new store of a Bryant-Link Co. which will open in a few weeks. Mr. Bryant has the Prowell home on Central

The Jones County Bankers' Association met in Hamlin Tuesday night. The first thing that attracted their attention was a banquet at the Morgan Hotel where they enjoyed the usual good dinner.

Following the banquet a business meeting was held in the offices of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank. Mr. Tate May, Cashier of the F & M Bank is Secretary of this Association and he made them welcome in his building.

About three fifteen o'clock last Sunday morning the fire alarm was sounded and the Department responded to find that the C. N. Moore residence at the Orient crossing on the Stamford road was full ablaze and nearly consumed. Everything almost, they had was burned. Their Ford car was standing by the side of the house and it was lost also. The origin of the fire has not been

Saturday the intimate friends of the family secured considerable help for them. It is said, however, that two of Mrs. Moore's brothers were there and they lost all they

TWENTY YEARS AGO (March 15, 1956)

Workmen began Monday morning remodeling the interior of the old bank building at the corner of Southeast Fourth Street and Central Avenue, which will house offices of the City of Hamlin.

A completely renovated and rearranged front office will provide bill paying and other facilities for patrons of the office. Bookkeeping facilities will be housed inside a run-around near the entrance and the vaults of the former bank will be utilized for record storage.

Former consultation room at the rear of the building will be converted into a court room and jail cells for prisoners, with police offices being housed in a separate room with private entrance.

Supervising the work is John L. Lea, city engineer and coordinator, who says the repair work should be completed within 45 to 60 days.

The Hamlin Herald has joined with the other 500 members of the Texas Press Association in a appeal to the people of Texas to contribute \$1,000,000 with which to build a great memorial to the signers of the Texas declaration of independence. The monument will be in the form of a museum of Texas history and will be located at Old Washington-on-the-Brazos, where the declarations was signed. This is a state park located in Washington County 20 miles northeast of Brenham.

Hamlin High School's one-act play "The Sheriff" has been declared winner of the district. The next event for the play will be the regional meet at Brownwood.

The play, under the direction of Doyle B. Smith, will be presented in several area high schools prior to the regional meet. In the all-star district cast are Dee Prewit,

Joe Stephens, Judy Harden, John Walker and Billy Lafler.

Hamlin property owners will be elated to learn that a 20 per cent good fire record credit for insured property has been extended for the coming year. This announcement was issued by the Texas Fire Insurance Commission this week following a study of last year's insured fire losses.

Owners and insurance agents in Hamlin had been fearful that because of three major fires last year in Hamlin, resulting in losses of more than \$350,000 for the year, fire insurance rates would be increased for the coming fiscal year.

Hamlin had enjoyed a 20 per cent good fire record credit the past year, which was the greatest in the history of the city.

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TEN YEARS AGO (March 17, 1966)

Some changes need to be made in the operation of the Jones County jail. That was the observation of the grand jury which toured the jail when they met in a one-day session the last of February.

The jail has been the scene of two escapes recently-one on Dec. 5 and another Feb. 8. One escapee remains at large.

First, the grand jurors recommend that the jailer be instructed to be more cautious in handling of the trusties.

Second, that the jailer supervise the janior work being done in the jail.

Third, that the trusties be locked in cells

at night. And finally, That a full-time cook be hired for the jail, but that the trusties do the cleanup work.

A committee of 17 local citizens was named by the Hamlin School Board at their meeting Monday night to study the building needs of the school system and make recommendations back to the board.

Leldon Clifton was named chairman of the group and the other members will be announced after they have agreed to serve on the committee.

The committee will be given the needs of the system in the way of additional space and equipment needed and will be given the different proposals that have been studied by the board, along with the expected costs.

A pay drop has been installed at the City Hall to allow a more convenient way to pay water bills.

The receptable on the south wall dispenses envelopes for the payment and also has information on the outside to be filled in. The statement should also be enclosed with the

Five members of the Hamlin FFA Chapter participated in the Livestock Judging Contest Saturday at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show. They were Randy George, Rich Shamblin, Gil Lain, Jackie Buske and Bob Clifton.

NEWS AND VIEWS... And What Have You

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the spray paint could do to young minds... and society can only wait until the brains of the trio are cooked sufficiently to have them committed eternally to mental institutions.

Our feelings of frustrations were not directed against the young people but against a society so hamstrung through stupid actions of the Warren court, administrative rulings, well-meaning judges and lawyers, juvenile authorities, state laws, civil rights actions, and welfare workers that make a juvenile in Andrews or Austin or Amarillo an untouchable.

Do you know what action could Mass have been taken against the three juveniles on that particular weekday night? The police could have been called, they could have delivered a stern lecture, and the parents could have been called. That's it!

And just what good do you think it would do to call the parents of a 14 or 15 year old boy who could care less where he is at 2:30 in the morning? And how could the parents of a 12 or 13-year-old girl that's roaming the streets at that hour of the night care less where she is or what she's doing?

And politicians running for reelection are wondering why they're finding American citizens so outraged, so frustrated, and so bitter about the state of the nation!

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SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION

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CHURCH Jess Wayne Adkins SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** WEDNESDAY

Midweek service 7:30 p.m. CHURCH of the NAZARENE

Rev. Marshall Stewart S. W. 1st at Avenue C

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WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church Rev. James W. Smith 48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. 9:45 a.m 6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY

Sharing Groups 7:30 p.r FOURSQUARE CHURCH 113 S. W. Avenue D SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m

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> HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Stephen White Aspermont Highway SUNDAY

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Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. McCAULLEY METHODIST CHURCH

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WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m. UNITED PENTECOSTAL 219 N.E. Ave B Rev. Jimmy Skiles Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m Evangelistic Service 6:30p.m.

WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. THURSDAY Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

'Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised.)" Have faith in God. He will lead us in the right paths. He will never fail. As the highways are clearly marked and numbered so that we might easily find our way from city to city and across the nation, God's word clearly marks life's paths. Attend church regularly and exercise your faith in God. The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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AUSTIN - Political campaigns are beginning to warm as the May 1 primaries approach.

Both Democratic and Republican executive committees last week certified names of candidates (including the presidential preference primary delegate contenders) for the ballot.

Republicans also decided to submit referendum issues on forced busing, denial of bail to repeat felons. non-parolable prison sentences for crimes of violence, use of oral confessions in trials and wiretapping to fight organized crime.

Texas lawyers, meanwhile, announced results of their poll on statewide judgeship races. Those responding to a State Bar poll favored San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals Court Chief Justice Charles W. Barrow for the State Supreme Court over Donald B. Yarbrough of Houston.

The lawyers also strongly preferred incumbent Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Truman Roberts for reelection over Dallas District Judge Jerome Chamberlain.

Texas AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education (COPE) delegates took a look at the candidates and decided to endorse U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen for reelection, State Rep. Lane Denton of Waco for Railroad Commission, Barrow, Roberts and congressional candidates Welby Parish of Gilmer, George McAlmon of El Paso and Bob Gammage of Houston.

Loopholes

A loophole in the sales and use tax law is costing Texas cities \$16 million a vear, the comptroller's office told a House subcommittee.

The loss is due to "direct pay" permits available to about 200 businesses which purchase \$200,000 or more worth of items for their own purposes annually and pay taxes directly to the state.

Rep. Joe Allen of Baytown said he also believes the state is losing between \$15 million and \$200 million a year in taxes on cigarettes coming across the Mexico-Texas border through mail order sales.

The study of how to close tax loopholes is continuing, and ties in with orders of the governor, lieutenant governor and House speaker to hold down spending and avoid new

Anti-Crime Targets

A House task force studying crime mapped its key targets in its first meeting here.

Priorities include mandatory prison sentences for crimes involving firearms, denial of bail for repeat of-

fenders, establishing the state's right to appeal in criminal cases, use of oral confessions and authority for use of wiretaps under restrictions.

The panel will meet again in San Antonio March 26.

Courts Speak

The Supreme Court took under advisement whether the open records act authorizes courts to prevent government data use for possible illegal purposes.

The high court rejected the plea of a Webb County man to get on the May 1 ballot as a candidate for county attorney. It also turned down two judges trying to get on the El Paso County ballot.

Complaints against the state savings and loan commissioner in Jacksonville and Nacogdoches applications will be reviewed by the Supreme Court.

AG Opinions

A doctoral student is entitled to see his qualifying examination and evaluations, Atty. Gen. John Hill said in a new open records decision.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The dental laboratory advisory board can call meetings on its own initiative, but the Board of Dental Examiners is not obliged to follow its recommendations

Deputy game warden commissions issued after September 1 are invalid.

Appointments

Charles D. Morris was named to succeed Robert L. Hardesty as press secretary

to Gov. Dolph Briscoe. Briscoe appointed Sherill Burba, mayor of Olney, to the Midwestern State University board of regents. He reappointed Frank J. Douthitt of Henrietta and W.M. Thacker Jr. of Wichita Falls.

T.C. Selman of Freeport was appointed to the Veterans Affairs Commission and John E. McKelvey of Electra reappointed.

Short Snorts

Texas is leading a national economic upturn, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research

Spotted moisture in the Panhandle was too late for most of the dryland wheat, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

Transit leaders will meet here March 23-24 for the fourth annual Texas Transit Conference.

Texas Highways and Transportation Commission approved a city-county railroad grade crossing program to reduce hazards at crossings in Cleburne, Tyler, Palestine, Channel-Houston Granger.

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in some of these ballparks, it ruins the whole interest in the game. It does look like that as big a game as baseball is, and as much meney as they make, they would be able to have a regulation playing field, the same size

all over. "You don't see them cutting off the end of a tennis court to put in more stands, so why can't baseball have a regulation size field? Then, if a man got a home run, he would know he deserved it, and everybody would have an equal chance on every field." October 12, 1924.

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Bill Cork Named Outstanding At Wildcat Relays

Former Hamlin track star Bill Cork was named the outstanding performer in the college division at the Abilene Christian University Wildcat Relays Saturday in Abilene.

Competing for ACU, Cork picked up 31 points as he anchored both the 440 and the mile relays to new meet record times, set a new meet record in both the 220 and the 440 and placed third in the high jump.

ACU ran a 41.1 in the 440 relay and a 3:13.1 in the mile relay. In spite of the cold weather, Cork took an easy 47.3 in the open quarter and ran a 21.2 in the 220. He was third in the high jump with

Alfred McAfee, another former Hamlin track star, ran a 50.4 open quarter for fourth place in the junior college division and ran the third leg on Ranger's winning mile relay with a time of

Retired Teachers Hold Luncheon Here Saturday

The Jones County Retired Teacher's Association met for a luncheon meeting at the Road Runner cafe Saturday. Mrs. M. L. Galbreath of

Anson, president, presided during the business meeting and recognized a new member, Mrs.

The Bicentennial theme was used in decorations and the program — a panel on "What Happened to the Signers of the Declaration of Independence?" - was given by Mmes. Earl Brown, H. W. Williams, Roy Hennington and B. H. Gardner.

It was stressed in the program that the men who signed the Declaration signed knowing the penalty would be death if they were captured. Yet, they signed away their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor.

More than 270,000 cancer patients are helped each year by local Units of the American Cancer Society. The assistance includes gifts,

Anson Services Held Sunday for Mrs. Kilpatrick

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at Lawrence Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Annette Kilpatrick, 37, of Abilene. She died at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Jenevra Annette Cory Oct. 27, 1938, in the Pleasant Hill Community, she moved at an early age with her family to the Boyd Chapel Community. She was reared there and married William Kilpatrick June 7, 1957, in Abilene.

She was an employe of Timex Corp. for several years and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Services were conducted by Don Pearson, minister of Baker Heights Church of Christ in Abilene. Burial was in Neinda Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Tim and Kelly, both of the home; a daughter, Donna Kilpatrick of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cory of Hamlin; and a brother, Douglas Cory of

Stamford Junior Sheriff's Posse To Meet Monday

The Stamford Junior Sheriff's Posse is holding their annual membership meeting Monday, Mar. 22, at 8 p.m. at the Lions Club Building, east side of square, Stamford.

Everyone interested in their children participating in play nights or parades is invited to attend.

Howard Hopkins, secretary of the adult board of advisors for the junior organization, made the announcement.

Election of Junior officers and officers of the adult board of advisors will be held at this meeting, he added.

There are many unknowns in dealing with cancer, but doctors know that cigarette smoking causes about 80 percent of lung cancer in the United States, the American Cancer Society says. The risk increases with the amount and length of time smoked. loans, transportation ser- and decreases gradually vices, rehabilitation work, after a smoker breaks the information and referral habit, unless cancer has already set in.

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'Old Fashioned' Medicine Caps Still Available

"Old fashioned" medicine caps are still available for people who have difficulty opening the new child-proof caps, Mrs. Vivian Blair of College Station, a family life education specialist, says.

'Safety caps are valuable-but arthritic hands and poor eyesight are two conditions which contribute to difficulty in opening them," she noted.

Mrs. Blair specialist in aging, is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System. She explained that ex-

ceptions can be made under the Poison Prevention Packaging Act. "If you or your physician

direct that a prescription be filled in a package fitted with a conventional closure, the prescription may packaged that way.

'But prescriptions may be filled this way only when directed by a physician or when requested by the purchaser," she added.

Tuesday Services Held for Brother

Torivio Tamez, 66, an Anson farmer and brother of Jimmy Tamez Jr. of Hamlin, died at 8 p.m. Saturday at Anson General Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Stamford. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Anson.

Survivors include his wife, Concepcion; a daughter; one brother and three sisters.

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Brother Dies

Chapel in Anson.

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five grandchildren.

Singing Sunday

towns will be present.

the world go buy

at Calvary Baptist Church

will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Singers from several area

Some prospects are

misers; they let the rest of

In Anson Friday

Services for Virgil Lee

Wright, 47, of Anson, brother

of Jack Wright of Hamlin,

were held at 10 a.m. Monday

at Lawrence Funeral Home

Mr. Wright, a former

produce manager for K-Mart

groceries retired in 1968

because of ill health. He

moved back to Anson in 1975.

He died at 11:45 a.m. Friday

at his home after an apparent

Survivors include two sons;

three daughters; his mother,

Mrs. J. E. Wright of Anson;

Postal Regulations Sighted On Lotteries

From time to time we are postal service considers to be approached by clubs, civic a lottery. The postal service groups, and other ordefines a lottery as "any ganizations who are atscheme or promotion, tempting to raise funds for a whether or not lawful under specific project by raffling off the laws of the state, which upon payment of consome item of merchandise, ideration, offers a prize deand who ask us to publicize pendent in whole or in part their efforts along this line. upon lot or chance." Most people are unaware

In other words, any time a that Postal Regulations drawing is held, if a purchase forbid the mailing of any is necessary, it is considered material regarding what the to be a lottery.

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forced to decline publication of raffles or lotteries even though they are being held for a good cause. Drawings in which no

For this reason we are

purchase is necessary are not considered to be lotteries.

Sister Dies In **Anson Saturday**

Annie E. Huber, 80, of Anson, sister of Alice Mayfield of Hamlin, died at 3:05 p.m. Saturday at Anson Leisure Lodge after a short illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Anson. Burial was was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Born Annie E. Goza Sept. 27, 1895, in Madison County, she moved to Jones County as a young child with her parents. She married Roy Huber July 5, 1914, in Noodle. Survivors include her husband; three daughters,

five sons, two brothers, three

sisters; 32 grandchildren and

22 great-grandchildren.

Cleaning as you go is the real answer to housekeeping problems. The minute something is spilled on the floor, wipe it up. When mud is tracked in, attack it before it's all over the house, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, advises

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The Family of Ruth D. Parker

Lost and Found

LOST-Antique bed rails out of back of pick-up in Hamlin area, Sunday-Mar. 7. Call 576-3616.

LOST-Young male dog, cream colored with white markings around the neck and feet and bob tail. 576-3893.

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FOR SALE-School or work car. 1971 Comet. 6 cyl. Standard transmission. See at 1025 NW 3rd or call 576-3454 after 5:30.

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FOR SALE—Ruger M77 25-06 Rem. with Weaver wideview scope. \$185. Also Colt .45 ACP Gold cup target pistol, \$235. Call 576-3155.

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Accepting bids on a 1956 Chevrolet sedan to be opened at the April 5 board meeting. Car may be seen at the bus garage and bid forms are available there also. Bids are to be turned in to Lee Hastings by noon Monday, April 5.

Sealed Bids will be received in the office of the Superintendent of Schools on April 6, auditorium chairs, stage curtains, and paving around new building site.

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School, Hamlin, Texas 79520. The school reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF CITY HAMLIN TEXAS

a City Officers' Election will be held on the 3rd day of APRIL, 1976 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 1 Aldermen, 3. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at Hamlin High School-Bobby Building.

a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m. The absentee voting for the

above designated election shall be held at CITY HALL Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday. Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m. Dated this the 5 day of

March, 1976.

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF JONES On this the 12 day of

January, 1976, the Board of Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District convened in Regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: W. T. Johnson, President; Raymond Scifres, Lewis E. Madden, Jackie Williams, James Rodgers, Cecil Sellers, and the following absent: Clyde Lewis, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Clyde R. Lewis and

Bids, Legal, Auction

LEGAL

1976 at 7:00 p.m. for: new

Specifications may Tommie Huckabee, Architect, P.O. Drawer E, Andrews, TX. 79714, Send Bid to Mr. Bob Hawes,

OFFICERS' ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that

The polls at each of the

above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8:00 o'clock

> Joe E. Ford Mayor

AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAR. 20 — 10:30 A.M. MRS. FRED SINGLEY ROTAN, TEXAS

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Lewis E. Madden members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will ex-Saturday being April 3, 1976, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HAMLIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT: 1. That an election be held

in said School District on April, 3, 1976, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District Two Trustees. 2. That all requests by

candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election. All candidates shall file

with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code. The Secretary of this Board

of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: (a) In election precincts

numbered 1 at Hamlin High School Building, in Hamlin, Texas, in said School District, with Mrs. Joyce Scott as Presiding Judge and Melvin Scott and Mrs. Louise Pena, Clerks. The polls at the above

designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m. 4. Mrs. Jane Murphree is

hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Hamlin School Administration Building, 245 S. W. 2nd. St., Hamlin, Texas within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be

5. Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Mrs. Joyce Scott, as Presiding Judge, Melvin Scott and Mrs. Louise Penna, as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election. 7. Immediately after the

votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The president of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices

Neinda Philosopher Casts A Wary Glance April, 1976, said first At Postal Service Scheme to Sell Stamps

I'm not getting very far.

Let's consider another angle.

Take that proposed 15-

million-dollar advertising

campaign. Just to get its

gross outlay back, the Postal

Service would have to sell an

extra 115,384,615 stamps.

Assume it makes a profit of

say three cents on each 13-

cent letter mailed. It would

have to sell 500,000,000

stamps just to break even. To

make a real profit it'd have to

sell one billion more stamps.

of this country have got to

write 1,000,000,000 more

letters than they're writing

now, if this plan is going to

did-take away all these and

that doesn't leave very many

people, who, to make the

Phone 576-3671

In other words, the people

but not bug it."

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One takes a sidelong look at the latest proposal of the U.S. Postal Service.

Dear editor:

According to a news article read the other night, the Postal Service, alarmed over the drop in first class mail, is considering an advertising campaign to get people to write more letters, because those 13-cent stamps are where the money is in the mail business.

So, the Postal Service is considering spending about \$15,000,000 a year on a national advertising campaign, trying to get people to write more letters. So I got to thinking, what

would be some good slogans the Postal Service could use in its ads? Here's one: "Sure, it costs

a little more to mail a letter

these days, but it gets there quicker. Maybe we'd better hold up on that one for awhile.

How about: "Write, but be careful about whom you write Remember, your Congressman can answer

without a stamp."

Or: "Stop. Don't pick up your phone, pick up your pencil. Nobody can bug a letter. Steam it open, maybe, are customarily posted in this

school district, and said

posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election. The President shall also cause a copy of this combined **Election Order and Notice to** be published one time in a

newspaper of general circulation in the county where this chool district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election. It is further found and

determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and sai notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Jones County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside. The above order being

read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: W. T. Johnson, Raymond Scifres, Lewis E. Madden, Jackie Williams. James Rodgers, Cecil Sellers; and the following voted NO: ATTEST:

President, Board of Trustees Lewis E. Madden Secretary, Board of Trustees **POLITICAL**

W.T. Johnson,

CALENDAR The following have announced for the 1976 Democratic Primaries:

For Jones County tax assessor-collector: ROY L. LANE (Re-election) For Jones County Sheriff:

WOODROW (WOODY) **SIMMONS** (Re-election) **BURL WALKER**

For Jones County Com-

For State Representative. 61st District, State of Texas: **ELMER MARTIN**

W. L. (BILL) MOORE

missioner, Pct. 1:

(Re-election)

assessor-collector: BILLY J. (BILL) SMITH

For Fisher County tax

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Wheelchairs, walkers, ydraulic lifts and other ostly pieces of equipment are loaned each month to persons who cannot afford to uy them.

And the equipment stock at he 4601 Hartford center, always low, is getting old and vearing out.

James McBryde, shop and equipment supervisor, says he Rehab Center has aunched a drive to replenish and expand the stock.

"What we're trying to do is serve a much larger portion of the handicapped population than we have in the past," McBryde said.

"Eighty per cent of the people who come here for treatment need some type of equipment. We have times down for equipment because we just don't have it."

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director of the Rehab Center, stantly, he said. said none of the equipment is budgeted and that the program is run entirely with special donations and earmarked gifts.

And with wheelchairs for adults costing \$400 to \$600 apiece, McBryde said, direct donations of equipment are not easy to come by.

The Center's 45 wheel-

Social Security Checks Mailed Directly to Bank

Social security recipients now have a way to reduce the risk of being robbed of their checks-having them mailed directly to their bank, Lynn Bourland of College Station, family resource management specialist, says.

"Social security checks, when we have to turn people or any other U.S. treasury checks, may now be deposited directly into a person's checking or savings account.

"To make arrangements for this service, request a Form 1199 at the local band or savings and loan office," she

Miss Bourland is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

'Be sure to have the financial institution instructed to send any notices that come with the check to your home address. The Social Security Administration will keep both home address and address of the selected financial institution-but an message normally mailed with the Social Security check would be sent to the bank," she

explained.

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Shelley Smith, executive chairs stay loaned out con-

Its one electric wheelchair - valued at more than \$1,000 - also is loaned to a handicapped person.

Other items on loan are four hydraulic lifts, a number of hand controls for automobiles, numerous crutches, commode chairs, "walker of all types" and standing tables, McBryde said.

Some of the costs involved are \$160 to \$300 for a child's wheelchair; \$300 for a hydraulic lift; \$150 for a set of hand controls; \$30 to \$50 for a walker; and \$40 for a set of child's crutches.

The shop supervisor said he and shop employes C. W. Simmons and Ray Peoples often build equipment at the center "for special cases" and frequently do the exacting task of fitting a handicapped person for a wheelchair.

"We don't ride in a wheelchair," said McBryde, who is in a wheelchair himself from contracting polio as a boy. "We wear a wheelchair."

He emphasized the importance of special equipment to the handicapped.

"You know how important your car is to you," he said. "You hate to take it to the garage and have it fixed 'cause you won't have it for a day or two. Multiply that about 400 times and you'll see how important a wheelchair or some other piece of equipment is to somebody who needs it."

The Center will pick up equipment anywhere in the Big Country, he said.

Mrs. Chris Pena **Attends Three Day Conference**

Mrs. Chris Pena, community aide in the Parent School Community Involvement program for Hamlin Independent School District, attended a three-day conference in Corpus Christi on parental involvement, March 3-5.

The parental involvement program is in the third year in the local school.

Mrs. Pena said "The purpose of this program is to coordinate the efforts of parents, home and school. A close relationship developed between what is learned at home and what is learned at school."

"In doing this," Mrs. Pena said, "Parents get more interested in the educational process of their children."



OBSERVING MARCH BIRTHDAYS-March birthday honorees were presented paper leis at the monthly birthday party at Holiday Lodge Monday. Honored, from left to right, are Morris Garcia, March 12, 1912; John May, March 29, 1903; Edd Rodgers, March 16, 1898 (who was joined by his granddaughter, Renee Riggs, and his wife) Ellie Meeks, March 11, 1889; Ruby Talmadge, March 15, 1896; Jack Neal, March 31, 1898; and Flaucia Capps, March 6, 1893.

NEWS FROM

By BERNICE D. WHITE

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings

and children Leslie and Thad

visited with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. T. W. Jennings in

Matador, over the weekend.

Leslie and Thad stayed with

their grandparents for a few

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell

Sawyers and son visited in

Sweetwater last Saturday

with her brother and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Duke and

Jana and Julie Garner of

days longer visit.

teachers are enjoying the spring break this week.

Rochester Tuesday, March 30, beginning at 1 p.m. The Old Glory play is first in order of presentation, followed Lueders-Avoca, Goree, Rule, (supper break), Paint Creek, Rochester and McCaulley.

play is "Picnic on the Battlefield." Members of the Jones and Berry Alvis. Cecil Klump is the director.

The high school UIL literary meet will be held this year at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene April 9.

The Old Glory School is sponsoring the annual PEEWEE Tournament on March 22, 25, 26, with all proceeds going to the school. Patrons in the community are being asked to donate food and help for the con-

There was also a discussion of the 4-H Talent show which is slated for Saturday, March 27, in the Asperment auditorium. Mrs. Vera Beil has donated a Bicentennial Friendship quilt to be auc-

After the business meeting at Mrs. Gerloff's refreshments were served to 13 members.

will be in the home of Mrs. Mona Gibson Tuesday, March 23.

Mrs Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer were accompanied by Jo Ann Swofford of Sagerton to Lake Granbury last weekend. They met the Spitzer's daughter and family, the Don Claytons of Fort Worth there. The Claytons have recently acquired a new lake cabin at

daughters, Caryllee and Micalynn of Columbia, Mo. were recently visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Letz. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hise of Haskell, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Baldree were called to Fort Worth last

Abilene spent the weekend

here with their grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Garner.

A. R. Sawyers attended the

funeral of a cousin, Joel

Kimbrough, in Mineral Wells

last week and while there he

spent the night with another

Weekend guests in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Raney

were Mr. and Mrs. Jay

Humphreys of Lubbock and

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffries

cousin, Lemuel Snider.

of Fort Worth.

OLD GLORY

Old Glory students and weekend to be with his mother who is ill. Dr. Thomas Alvis was in

The District UIL one-act Fort Worth last week to atplay contest will be held at tend the Texas State Teacher's Assn. convention as a delegate from Stonewall County. Mrs. Adeline Letz spent two days in Fort Worth last week by Weinert, visiting in the home of her son and family, the Roger Letzes.

The title of the Old Glory cast are Randall Gibson, Marcene Baldree, Wesley Martin, Pete Castro, Jackie Technicians are Manuel Barrera, Eddie Wolsch and Celinda Vahlenkamp, Mrs.

The grade school UIL literary meet will be held at O'Brien April 22.

cession stands

The Old Glory 4-H Club had its monthly meeting in the study hall March 10. Announcements were made concerning the 4-H Carnival which is to be held at Asperment on Saturday, March 20. Ten cakes are to be furnished by some of the Old Glory mothers for the car-

tioned at the Talent Show.

The Old Glory Variety Club met Tuesday, March 9, in the home of Mrs. Katie Gerloff. Another meeting was called for Tuesday, March 16 for a quilting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Diers. The quilt belongs to Mrs. Carl Druesedow of Stamford.

The next regular meeting

Lake Granbury.

Mrs. Mike Parker and two Parker's other grandmother.

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Piper Stage **Band Wins First** At Tech Festival

The Piper Stage Band won its second festival of the year Friday by placing first in the Ninth Annual Tech Festival in Lubbock.

All-Star Band honors were awarded to Elaine Carlton. Debi Cary, Debra Hollis and

Paul Reynolds. Competing in Class 2A were Wylie of Dallas, Floydada, Morton, Reagan County and

The group will compete one more time this year at the Amarillo Festival in April.

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> Saturday, March 20, 1976 STAMFORD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Stamford, Texas

5:00 P.M	Registration begins
5:00 P.M	Barbeque Dinner
5:30 P.M	Entertainment begins
7:00 P.M	Drawing
7:05 P.M	Cooperative Reports
7:15 P.M	Election of Directors
7:35 P.M	Program
7:55 P.M	General Manager's Report
8:20 P.M	Business Session
8:50 P.M	Drawing
9:00 P.M	Adjournment



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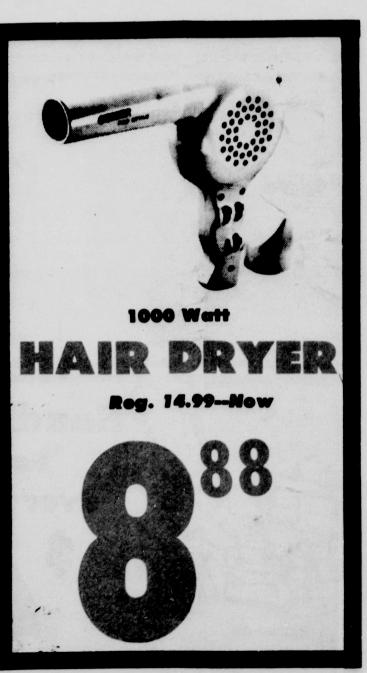
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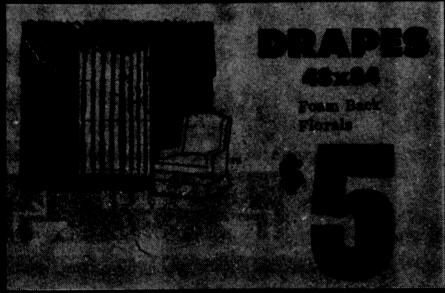




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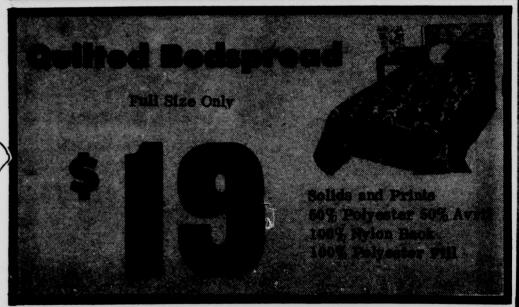
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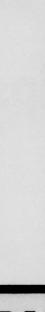
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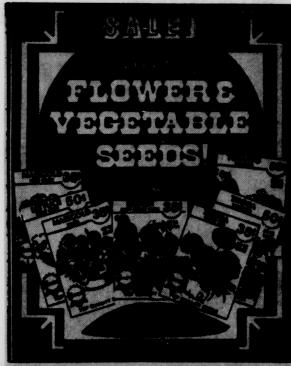
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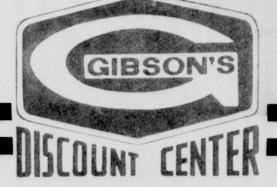


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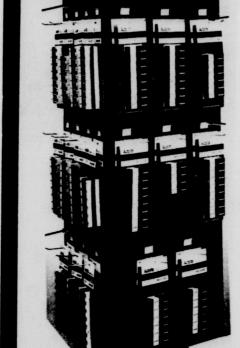
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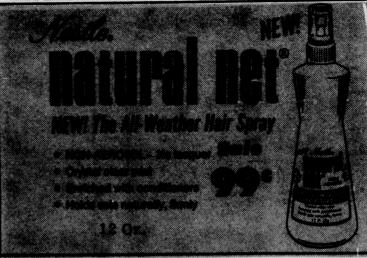
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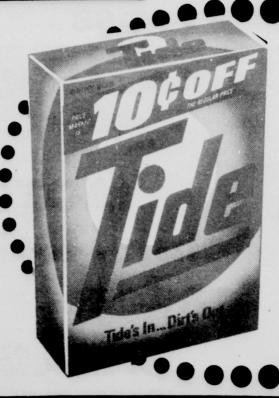
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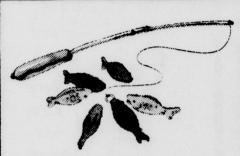
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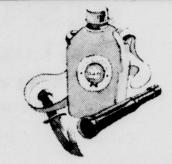
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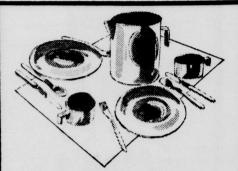
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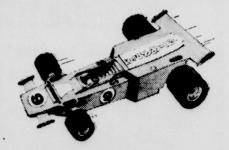
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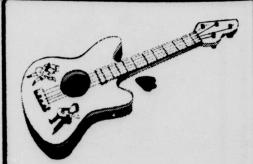
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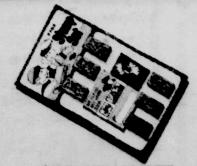
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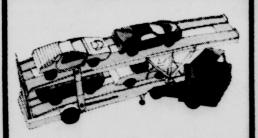
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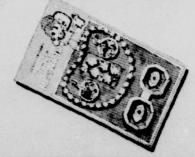
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